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MINERS GATHERING.

A Great Crowd Expected at the Meeting at Turtle Creek.

AN EXCITED BUT ORDERLY ASSEMBLY

Complete Change In the Make Up of the Campers, and the Latest Are Noticeable For the Large Number of Foreigners.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—All roads lead to Turtle Creek. Marching miners from all over the district were converging toward Camp Determination, and if all those reported as being on the march reach the scene there will be at least 6,000 diggers present at the big meeting at McCrea's schoolhouse. The miners expect 8,000 to be on hand.

The borough of Turtle Creek experienced yesterday the liveliest day in its history, with its large transient population of miners and curious visitors, but the day passed without trouble of any kind. Burgess Teats of the borough visited the miners' camp and said he had no reason to order the crowd to disband, and as long as peace prevails he will not disturb them.

There has been a complete shift in the make up of the campers. The men from the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio, who have been on guard ever since the big movement against the De Armitt men was inaugurated, have left for their homes at Finleyville, Gastonville, Snowden, White Hall and Banksville. These same men, after reaching home and recuperating somewhat, have formed new divisions and have returned to the seat of war in order to attend the big meeting. While the old guard was flitting new men were taking their places and took charge of the watch that is to be kept up until all of the New York and Cleveland men quit work.

Saturday's guard was noticeable for the absence of foreigners. The gathering on watch yesterday is just the reverse and is composed almost entirely of the foreign element, which is much more excitable than the others and much harder to control. This phase gives to the situation a more serious aspect.

Over 1,000 weary strikers have been quartered at Camp Determination and about 100 at Camp Desperation, and about 400 lounged about the hills above and back of Turtle Creek.

Grand Rush For Provisions.

When the first batch of 650 marchers arrived on the scene, they were very hungry and clamored for food. There were provisions enough left for 200 men, and a grand rush was made for the provision wagon, and the result was many went hungry. About this time Organizer Miller arrived on the scene and announced that a Pittsburg baker had donated 1,000 loaves of bread and a grocer had given a dozen cheeses. To prevent another rush, Miller organized a guard, and all were satisfied for the time being. As large donations of food have been promised there is not likely to be a repetition of the scramble.

Among the most prominent visitors at the miners' Turtle Creek camp have been General John Little, president, and Joseph Bishop, secretary, of the Ohio state board of arbitration. They are ready to solicit signatures to the uniformity agreement and were present to get the status of affairs among the strikers. General Little expressed some surprise at the demonstration. He said he had often seen miners on strike in the Buckeye State, but never had seen them assembled under such circumstances. He said he was pleased with the apparent manifestations of peace.

Sheriff Harvey A. Lowrey spent yesterday afternoon in Turtle Creek consulting with his deputies. Chief Deputy James Richards was in the district all Saturday night. Sheriff Lowrey said that he would not interfere with the strikers in holding meetings if they acted orderly. He will not allow them to go on the property of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, nor will he allow them to act disorderly when marching on the road.

Men Said to Be Begging For Work.

T. E. De Armitt, manager of the Oak Hill mine, said that he had been importuned by men for positions in the mines. He said he had given 15 of them places. He added that two men had offered to supply him with 50 good miners to go to work Thursday. He was receiving letters in every mail from miners in various portions of the district asking for places in the New York and Cleveland mines. Concerning the action of some of his men, he said they had come to him saying that they will be glad to go to work as soon as the excitement is over. He was emphatic in the statement if the old men did not return to work soon he had many others who would take their places.

Secretary Warner says the miners' officials have decided to bring an action in equity against Sheriff Harvey A. Lowrey, asking for an injunction restraining that official from executing the provisions of the proclamation. He said the proclamation was in violation of law, and they would go into court to have that point settled. "I believe the proclamation is illegal," said Warner, "and we are going to try and find out if the sheriff has a right to interfere with a peaceable assemblage.

A Surprise In Store.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 2.—"There is a surprise in store for the operators of this region," said Joseph Rea last night. "Inside of 48 hours there will be several additions to the men already out."

There is more in Rea's words than many people think. He has been here since last Wednesday and has had two or three meetings each day. Not in the usual way, but has quietly gone to some schoolhouse or some public hall, and the miners have gathered there as if by magic.

At Monongah the meeting was a repetition of the success at Palatin and Catawba. At Worthington he will make a speech to the men. Four more organizers will join Mr. Rea and Ed Davis his aid. Davis has gone to Clarksburg to organize the Kinnicklinick, Glenwood and Despar men, who are all out.

Rea says he is highly elated over the prospects and thinks West Virginia will come out. Mahon has telegraphed from Charleston that the Kanawha and New River men have struck for 50 cents a ton and a check weighman. Rea says he intends to call on Special Judge John W. Mason, who granted the injunction, and that he wants to know what the judge means. He does not know whether the injunction attempts to keep him from holding meetings in the public roads or not.

There are more signs of a general laying down of picks than there has been since the strike began. None of the operators have contracts of more than 10 days in length. The men say if they do not come out the other miners will go back, and they will return to the 25 cent rates.

BICYCLISTS INJURED.

Fourteen Riders and Six Spectators Injured at a Meet In Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Fourteen bicycle riders and six bystanders were more or less injured at the bicycle races at Scenic park. None of the injuries resulted fatally, but one of the spectators of the race, Edward Thompson, was in an unconscious condition for several hours and, it was feared, sustained serious internal injuries, while Charles A. Callaghan, one of the riders, received an ugly cut on his head which extended from his right eye to his ear. He afterward endeavored to finish the race in which the accident took place, but fell from his wheel unconscious before he had gone more than 100 yards.

The two accidents were the direct result of an overcrowded race track. They occurred in the fourth event, a five mile handicap, in which there were 42 entries. The following are those injured:

Edward Thompson, internal injuries and bruises about the face and head; Charles A. Callaghan, bad cut, extending from eye to left ear; F. A. Moross, Detroit, bruises about lower limbs; F. A. Robishaw, right arm badly injured; W. Frobishaw, badly bruised about the hands and face; E. J. Merkle, right arm bruised and cut; Thomas Heffron, sprained ankle and bruised shoulders; John Hill, thumb crushed; A. Wood, painful bruises upon lower limbs and face badly scratched; H. H. Woods, bruises on back and shoulders; F. L. Cowles, hip dislocated and badly bruised; F. W. Skinner, bad bruises upon lower limbs; William Lockwood, sprained back and bruises about head and face; John Neely, legs and arms bruised and face badly scratched.

In addition to these, several bystanders, who were mixed up in the accident, sustained painful injuries, but fearing notoriety left the park soon after the accident occurred, refusing to disclose their identity.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

A Bartender Waylaid and Shot While Near His Home.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 2.—The atrocious assault and shooting by two masked highwaymen of Owen J. Barker almost at his own door on Alley street is the talk of the entire city. The bullet has been extracted from Barker's back, and he has a slight chance for recovery, although his physicians do not have much hope. The police have thus far been unable to find the slightest trace of the assailants. All the marshes and approaches to the city have been carefully searched.

Barker, it appears, was not a teamster, as at first reported, but a bartender for Thomas G. King, who is ill. It has been Barker's custom to carry the day's receipts home with him at night. The night before the shooting, however, he carried the money to Mr. King, at the latter's house, and when the assault occurred Barker had only his own money and very little of that upon his person.

The police think that the men who attempted to waylay Barker were familiar with his habits and with the business methods of the saloon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	3	0	2	1	3	3	*	—12
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	— 5

Cincinnati—Hits, 19; errors, 1. Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At St. Louis—

Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	— 5
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 4. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

Second game forfeited to St. Louis, 9 to 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	56	24	.700
Baltimore	52	26	.667
Cincinnati	51	27	.654
New York	47	31	.603
Cleveland	44	36	.550
Philadelphia	40	44	.476
Pittsburg	37	43	.463
Chicago	37	47	.440
Louisville	37	49	.430
Brooklyn	34	48	.425
Washington	29	50	.367
St. Louis	22	63	.259

Drowned Bodies Recovered.

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 2.—The bodies of Patrick Knight and John Hoar, the fishermen from the Boston schooner Sylvester Whalen, who were drowned by the capsizing of their dory, have been found on the beach at Plum island by the patrol.

Life Savers Start Work.

Highland Light, Mass., Aug. 2.—The life saving crews along Cape Cod have gone on duty for the usual season of 10 months.

SAVE THE PALISADES

The House Military Committee Favors a Reservation.

MAY BE TAKEN UP AT NEXT SESSION.

Prompt Action Is Necessary, as Blasting Is Being Constantly Done and the Beauty of the Scenery Marred.

New York, Aug. 2.—The joint commission appointed by New York and New Jersey to protect the palisades has received substantial encouragement from Washington. Stories have been told from time to time of the vicissitudes of the bill prepared by the commission for introduction into congress because of the opposition of property owners along the palisades.

The military committee of the house, Commissioner Waldo G. Morse was recently informed, has determined to report the bill favorably and so authorize the establishment of a military reservation on the western shore of the Hudson. The matter could not be taken up at the special session of congress just ended, for that was called to effect certain specified things, but the disposition of members of congress who have been sounded is very favorable to the bill.

Must Depend on the Government.

"We have now on our side," said Mr. Morse, "the members of congress from New York and New Jersey, and there seems to be a disposition on all sides to assist us. I think at the convening of the next session the matter will be taken up with an earnest desire to forward it.

"I think we will have to depend entirely on the government. New Jersey is not rich, and the palisades lie largely within her boundaries. She could not acquire them without an expenditure of a sum of money which would make a big showing in her tax levies. She already has declared that she will not tax the property included in the proposed palisade reservation and that she will surrender all her claims to the water front. These concessions are considerable and are all, I am afraid, that New Jersey can be induced to make. The government may acquire the property with little expense and preserve the palisades from the destruction which now seems to be almost inevitable unless a strong hand is put upon the vandals who are destroying the base of the cliffs."

The joint commission keeps constant surveillance over the work of the stone crushers and quarries which line the base of the cliffs. Instead of diminution in the destruction during the last six months there has been more work done by the stone men than for two years.

The work is still confined to the accumulations of rock at the base of the cliffs. The face of the magnificent rocks will be preserved, because of their comparative inaccessibility, for a time at least. The desire of the contractors who hold leases of the property along the river seems thus far to be the accumulation of rock for the crushers to supply upper dressing for macadam roads. It is possible that at any time there will be a demand for the rock of the cliffs for building purposes, when the beauty of the cliffs would be doomed.

Action Must Be Prompt.

The blasting which north New York hears every morning is doing its work steadily, and the great bank of fallen rocks at the base of the palisades immediately north of Fort Lee is beginning to show the effect of the constant raids upon it. It is feared that before congress acts the constant destruction of the soil along the river will prevent the possibility of ever restoring the clothing of trees and shrubbery which formerly made the base of the cliffs so beautiful. Already patches of bare soil, sometimes 500 or 600 yards in extent, show where the crushers have been at work with their unsightly buildings, and these are constantly increasing in extent. Injunctions have been issued against these men, but they hold leases from estates and have been victorious in the courts.

Committed Suicide When Becoming Blind.

New York, Aug. 2.—Harvey Heffner, an old man, 71 years of age, who with his aged wife lived in Brooklyn, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 32 caliber revolver. Heffner was removed to the Seney hospital, where he died an hour later. Heffner was in poor circumstances, suffered greatly from asthma and was also gradually losing his sight. The prospect of becoming blind, together with his other afflictions, so worried Heffner that he became despondent and determined to end his earthly troubles.

Servia Protests.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—The incursions of the Albanians, who attacked almost simultaneously seven Servian frontier blockhouses along the stretch of frontier between Madliza and Rashka, have led the Servian government to make a formal protest to the powers. It is believed that this is part of an organized plan to provoke Servia. The matter is being discussed by the embassadors in conference, with a view of getting an explanation from Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs.

Men Refused Cut Wages.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Aug. 2.—The American Sheet Iron company strikers have held a meeting, at which the committee reported the result of its conference with Superintendent Danby. The company offered the men work at cut wages, but they refused to accept this proposition and decided not to depart from their stand.

TARIFF PROTESTS.

Some of Those Received From Foreign Representatives.

SAY IT WILL RETARD COMMERCE.

Some of the Ministers Disclaim Any Intention to Interfere, but Speak For the Benefit of International Trading—Views of Others.

Washington, Aug. 2.—In a late number of The Congressional Record containing speeches on the tariff conference report is a speech by M. N. Johnston of North Dakota, in which he makes a compilation of the protests received by the state department from the representatives of foreign governments against certain duties imposed in the Dingley tariff bill while that measure was pending. Some of these protests have been made public, others have been referred to the committees of congress having the tariff bill in charge, and little or no attention has been paid to them.

Nearly all of these communications revert to the commerce between the several countries and the United States. They insist that the new tariff will retard that commerce, and some of them intimate that it will result in decreasing the demand for American goods. Some of the ministers disclaim any intention to interfere in the internal affairs of the United States, but make the representations for the benefit of the commerce between the countries. Some suggestions are made that the injury to be done the treasury of the United States on account of the imposition of the proposed duties will be considerable.

Minister Brun of Denmark calls attention to the fact that the tariff on American goods going into Denmark is very favorable and that his government views with a great deal of apprehension the pending tariff bill and the rates especially. He says that the admission of Danish products on a favorable tariff would only be a fair return for the rates granted American products. The Danish products which he said would be greatly affected by the new bills were beer, cement, white cabbage, hemp seed, porcelain, hides and skins, wool, rags, pebbles, lime, chalk, gloves, leather, condensed milk, granite, monuments, dairy machinery and deecker tents.

Three Communications From Italy.

There were three communications from Baron Fava, the Italian embassador. The first protests against the duty on Italian oranges and lemons, which, he says, would prove very disastrous to the Italian trade in these fruits. A second communication from Baron Fava is against the 60 per cent duty on candied fruits, which the manufacturers of Leghorn say would destroy their market in the United States. In a third communication Baron Fava speaks of a letter of the secretary of agriculture in which he refers to a ministerial decree of Italy relating to meats from the United States. This decree requires a consular vise for certificates of origin issued by American authorities and accompanying shipments of meats. Baron Fava informs the state department that the question has been submitted for examination to the zootechnic and epizootic board. The embassador adds:

"His majesty's government, however, desires to perform a friendly act toward the United States by frankly forewarning it that it could in no case be induced to modify the provisions contained in the aforesaid decree, in accordance with the desire expressed by the department of agriculture, if the United States should persist in retaining in the new customs tariff the exorbitant duties to which I have had the honor to call your excellency's attention in my preceding written and verbal communications. The same warning has been communicated, with the same amicable intent, by my government to the representative of the United States at Rome."

Count Lichtervelde, minister of Belgium, sent three communications concerning the tariff. One referred to the retroactive clause adopted by the house and pointed out that it worked great hardship upon those who were shipping articles which could not be safely transported in the winter, such as plants and bulbs. The other communications refer to the rates on cement, sprats and sardines. He says that the discontinuance of exportation of Belgium cement would result disastrously to grain exported from the United States, on account of the higher rates that would be charged, because vessels would have to sail one way in ballast.

The Sultan Has a Say.

The Turkish government protests against the duty of $1 per pound on crude opium and says that the tariff cannot be for the purpose of protecting a home industry or secure increased revenue. He thinks the revenue of the government would suffer, but says that in case it did not the cost of the drug used for medicinal purposes would be greatly increased to the consumers.

J. B. Pioda, minister of Switzerland, says that the new tariff will be disastrous to three principal industries of Switzerland—Swiss embroidered goods, silks, watches and clocks.

He says his government "appeals to the sentiments of friendship and equity of its sister republic." He submitted what the Swiss government desired, as follows:

"That bolting cloth remain on the free list and that there be no increase in the rates on silk piece goods, silk ribbons, embroideries, Swiss watches and watch movements and tar colors."

Sir Julian Pauncefote sent two very brief communications, one in December, 1896, informing Mr. Olney that the fishery board of Scotland protested against the high rate on cured herrings and that at the request of the Marquis of Salisbury he represented to the United States government that the high rates which the Dingley bill imposes on salt mackerel and other cured fish would cause grave injury to the fishermen on the west coast of Ireland. This note is dated June 18.

The consul general of Greece protests against the rate imposed on Zante currants and raisins.

Fifty-three Irish members of the British parliament join in a letter to President McKinley, saying that the duty on cured mackerel and herring caught on the west coast of Ireland will work a great hardship to the Irish fishermen.

China made a protest on lines similar to those of Japan.

FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

No Abatement In the Rising of the Waters—The Situation Serious.

Vienna, Aug. 2.—There is no abatement of the floods in western and upper Austria. The Danube continues to rise, and the danger is very great. At Linz, 100 miles west of Vienna, and at Mauthausen, enormous damage has been done to property. A heavy stone bridge at Linz has been partly demolished.

A cloudburst is reported from Budweis, Bohemia, on the Moldau, and there has been extensive flooding in the outskirts of Ischl, a fashionable watering place on the Traun.

The visit of the Emperor Francis Joseph to Baden and the proposed trip of King Alexander of Servia from Belgrade to Vienna have been stopped by the floods.

Big Stables Destroyed.

Bernardsville, N. J., Aug. 2.—The extensive stables on the Round Top stock farm have been destroyed by fire. A large quantity of hay and grain was destroyed in the fire. There were about 100 horses on the farm, and many of them were in the stable when the fire broke out. Most of the animals are valuable brood mares, and all were released without difficulty. Among the horses rescued was Athel, a noted stallion, a half brother to Arion. The owner of the farm is F. P. Olcott, president of the National Trust company of New York. The loss is estimated at $7,000 on buildings and other property on hand.

Sentenced For Insulting the Queen.

Simla, Aug. 2.—Maulvi Sidayat Rasoul, who was recently arrested at Lucknow on a charge of insulting Queen Victoria and the British government at a meeting of Mohammedans called to congratulate the sultan on his victories over Greece, on which occasion Maulvi told the assembly that "but for the sultan's forbearance the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ago," has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The government offered to accept sureties for his good behavior in lieu of imprisonment, but he could not produce them.

Died of Thirst In the Desert.

Phenix, A. T., Aug. 2.—M. E. Anderson, a broker, with offices at 60 Wall street, New York, has died of thirst and exposure in the desert north of Phenix, and his wife lies at a farmhouse, near this city, in a critical condition. The couple had started to visit their son, on Cave creek, 30 miles north of here, and missing the road drove aimlessly about the desert. A passing teamster saw the crooked tracks and followed them several miles, finding the couple just in time to save the woman's life. Anderson was too far gone to drink the water the teamster offered.

Killed by the Cars.

Brooklyn, Aug. 2.—John Paffner, aged 45 years, employed as a gateman by the Long Island Railroad company at the Brooklyn avenue crossing on Atlantic avenue, was struck by an engine and received injuries, which resulted in his death soon after. Paffner was asleep in the station, when he was awakened by the noise of the approaching train and rushed out for the purpose of lowering the gates. It is supposed that in his half wakened state he became dazed and failed to notice his position, when the locomotive struck him.

The President's Invitation to Reid.

New York, Aug. 2.—The president immediately on learning of the arrival of Hon. Whitelaw Reid, telegraphed an invitation to himself and wife to make a visit to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley at their country retreat on Lake Champlain, beginning next Saturday. Later Mr. Reid will visit the Hon. John Sherman, the secretary of state. One or two pretended interviews with Mr. Reid were published immediately on his arrival, but they have all been repudiated. Mr. Reid absolutely refused to be interviewed.

Bicyclist's Heart Pierced by a Shaft.

Rahway, N. J., Aug. 2.—While riding his bicycle along St. George avenue, in Linden township, near here, Charles Schillnig, aged 21, was instantly killed by a shaft of a carriage driven by Thomas O'Rourke and Carl Delvias, which pierced Schillnig's heart. The coroner's verdict exonerated the drivers of the carriage from all blame.

Italian Stabbing Affray.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 2.—Nunzio Jondano has been seriously stabbed near the heart by another Italian during a [illegible] in a [illegible] of the Cambridge water basin. The assailant is Bernard De[illegible], who, with his brother, took to the woods after the trouble. Jondano was caught in a swamp later.

Killed by a Passenger Train.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Anna, the 19-year-old daughter of Jasper Brown of Oswego, while driving over a railroad crossing a few miles south of here, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

Stenographers' Convention.

Nashville, Aug. 2.—Tomorrow the national convention of the stenographers of the United States will meet in this city and remain in session three days. Delegates from all the states will attend, and the convention will be a large one.

RAILROAD COLLISION

A Passenger Train Crashes Into Loaded Freight Cars.

TWO MEN HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

The Passengers Escaped Serious Injury, and the Conductor and Expressman Receive Only Slight Bruises.

El Dorado, Kan., Aug. 2.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train, which left here for Kansas City, crashed into four loaded freight cars which had been left carelessly standing on the main track at Yates Center, resulting in a wreck that will cost the lives of two trainmen.

The passenger train was running at a speed of 30 miles an hour. The tender and baggage car telescoped, and the wreck caught fire, burning the baggage car and the four freight cars and destroying the locomotive and tender.

Engineer Jasper Clover and Fireman Cal Rowan, both men of family, living in El Dorado, were probably fatally injured.

Both were found in an unconscious condition lying beside the track. Clover was disemboweled and terribly scalded, and Rowan had one foot severed from his body and was terribly cut and bruised.

Conductor Anderson and the baggage and express man suffered painful bruises, but all the passengers escaped serious injury. Clover and Rowan were sent to a hospital in Kansas City.

One Hundred and Three Years Old.

Moorestown, N. J., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Christiana French celebrated her one hundred and third birthday at her home here yesterday. In honor of the event there was a family reunion, a large number of her descendants participating. Aunt Kitty French was born Aug. 1, 1794, on a small farm near here. In 1810 she was married to Joseph French, a wealthy farmer, and bore five children. Had this date fallen on another day of the week there would have been a public demonstration. When the old lady reached the century mark the church bells rang 1794-1894 and then tolled 100 successive strokes.

Sudden Death From Heart Disease.

Southington, Conn., Aug. 2.—Wheaton S. Plumb, aged 68, one of the most prominent citizens of the town, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here. He had been sitting in a chair and arose to leave the room, when he fell backward and expired almost immediately. The deceased was president of Southington Savings bank, first selectman for the past 10 years, superintendent of the Southington Cutlery company and also prominently connected with other local enterprises. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Terry of Springfield, Mass.

Supposed Incendiary Fires.

Ottawa, Ills., Aug. 2.—The Pioneer Fireproof Construction company's plant, the largest of this kind in the world, has been partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000. There is only a partial insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin. The large elevator of J. N. Shuler has burned to the ground. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $3,000. It is now thought this building was also set on fire. Had there been any breeze at the time of either fire the city of Ottawa would have been almost wiped out, as both buildings were situated close to the business center.

Rich Mine Strike In Oregon.

Rainy Lake City, Minn., Aug. 2.—A rich strike has been made at the Randolph mine, near Mine Center, Or., that will assay from $500 to $1,000 to the ton. A blast that was made there some days ago threw up several good sized nuggets. One of them weighed 22 ounces and is pure gold. The discovery is the richest yet made in the Seine river country. The controlling interest in the mine is owned by Lewis H. Hall of New York. The news has caused a great deal of excitement throughout the goldfields.

Drowned While Bathing.

Corning, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Lewis Folsom, aged 20, was drowned at Hammondsport. He was in bathing with a companion. Neither one of the two could swim. Folsom waded out and suddenly stepped into a hole and went down in sight of his friend. Men worked with grappling hooks for several hours and finally used a horse hay rake and found the body in 45 feet of water.

Tribal Fighting In the Nile District.

Cairo, Aug. 2.—The Egyptian intelligence department has received word of heavy tribal fighting up the Nile between the dervishes and the Jaalins. The dervishes, under one of the generals of the caliph, defeated the Jaalins in a pitched battle and occupied Metemneh on July 1. The losses on both sides were very large. The Jaalins are said to have lost 2,000 killed.

Suicide at Hackensack.

Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 2.—Alphonse Blossler, 38 years of age, of Demarest, N. J., committed suicide by firing a pistol bullet into his brain. He was in the beer bottling business, and for some time, it is said, business had not been good. This is supposed to have led to the suicide. Coroner Ricardo viewed the remains. The suicide leaves a wife and two children.

Well Known Boniface Dead.

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—Thomas W. Zimmerman, for many years landlord of the Burnett House in this city, died at College Hill sanitarium of Bright's disease. During the last two or three years he spent most of his time in New York.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERT H CORWIN, }

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. d'F6mNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

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WHITE HOUSE STORIES.

Memories of the Administration of President Polk.

President Pierce Was the Bon Vivant of His Period—Some White House Children and What Became of Them.

[Special Washington Letter.]

For a generation past we have almost constantly had children in the white house. The Lincoln family, Nellie Grant, the Hayes family, Nellie Arthur, Molly Garfield, Benny McKee, and the Cleveland little girls have all contributed their share to the simplicity and domesticity of the home lives of our presidents; and our people have looked with pleasure and approval upon the mothers and children of the executive mansion, as well as upon the men who resided there, both as the heads of families and as the executive head of the nation.

"Children came to the white house," says an elderly gentleman, "during the administration of President Polk. There were two births at the white house, Maj. Walker, the president's private secretary, came there with his wife and two children, but at the close of Polk's administration the Walkers had four children. Mrs. Walker was a Virginia lady and assisted in the social duties of the house, and maintained the reputation of her state for hospitality. Maj. Walker's oldest son was a fine little fellow, about six years old. He was a pet of everyone, especially the president. Mr. Polk taught him how to salute visitors. One morning when the family was about to breakfast, as the president entered the room, Harry was standing near a piece of furniture, and when straightening himself preparatory to making his salute, bumped his head. Instead of making the salute he turned to see what had struck him, with his back to the president. The president enjoyed his discomfiture and excused the salute. The poor boy was killed shortly after the administration closed by being thrown from a horse.

"At all of the public receptions during Polk's administration, Gen. Hunter, the marshal, was master of ceremonies, and he was a fine old Virginian. It was his custom in the winter to send to the president occasionally a fine fat wild goose, and nothing entered the white house in Mr. Polk's term which was more highly appreciated by the

HE WAS EVERYBODY'S PET.

president. The Marine band played at the receptions and levees and in the grounds. Then the band represented no particular nationality; in fact, representatives of every nation in Europe could be found in it. During the levees the band would play in the hall adjoining the east room. It was a custom of the president to treat the band, especially when they were giving an open-air concert on the lawn, and usually a bottle each of gin, sherry, old rye and brandy was quietly smuggled on the stand. After the election of President Taylor, in 1848, and before his inauguration, the latter made several calls on Mr. Polk. Old Zach stopped at Willard's, and before his inauguration he dined with Mr. Polk and his cabinet. Here he had an opportunity of seeing the attendants of the house, and Col. Bliss, Gen. Taylor's son-in-law, suggested that he make no change. Before retiring from the white house Mr. Polk introduced the attendants to his successor, remarking of the male attendants that he had made a democrat of every one of them. Old 'Rough and Ready' answered by extending his hand, saying: 'Give me your hand. We won't fall out about politics, but take care we don't fall out about something else.'

"During the winter President Polk's brother was a guest at the white house, and, as he was a jolly good fellow, he made things lively there, keeping everybody in good humor. He was comparatively a young man, at least 20 years the junior of the president, and had some years before been appointed charge d'affaires at Naples. When the Mexican war was in progress some of the opposition papers referred to William Polk being in a place of safety instead of being at the front. Some of these papers were marked and sent to him. He at once resigned and came home, raised a company of cavalry in Tennessee, and announced that the object of the company was to capture Santa Anna. He went into the Mexican war, and his company almost succeeded in capturing the Mexican general, his wooden leg and chest being seized by Maj. Polk's troopers, and the general making a narrow escape. Mr. Polk served in congress from 1851 to 1853, and was a man of much more than ordinary ability.

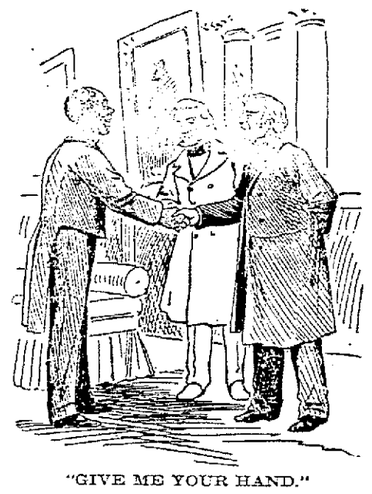
"There were no children at the white house during the Taylor, Pierce and Buchanan administrations, but Lincoln's family was boisterous and permeated the entire atmosphere of Washington. By the way," he said, in a reflective manner, "let me tell you a story about Gen. Taylor. He was a good man, and prided himself upon being a good judge of human nature. It happened that a steward was wanted at the white house, and he asked the oldest attendant to get him a good man. One of the force of Willard's hotel, a German, was suggested by the attendant, and he was sent up. The old general, on looking him over, did not form a favorable opinion of him, but concluded to give him a trial.

"The attendant was called up and asked sharply: 'Is that the smart man you sent for?'

"'Yes, sir,' was the reply.

"'He deceives me if he is,' said the president; 'but he is entitled to a trial, and I'll give him one.'

"In less than a week Ignatius Ruppert had proved to the president that he was the right man and in the right place. Subsequently the president had



"GIVE ME YOUR HAND."

him appointed to a place in the treasury.

"There was a death in the white house during Gen. Taylor's term. The only colored person about the house was the valet who had been with him in Mexico, and whom he had brought from the plantation. The valet did not seem to be at home, and had a desire to return to the plantation. He died rather suddenly and the general had a post mortem held, that suspicions of foul play might be set at rest, for the colored man was not very popular with the other attaches of the mansion.

"While the executive mansion was occupied by President Pierce (they called him Frank Purse), there was a constant round of courtly pleasure. President Pierce had no princely predecessor as a bon vivant, and only one successor, and that was Mr. Arthur.

"Wein, Weib und Gesang were always in the mansion, and Pierce entertained most royally. The day receptions were on Tuesdays, and dinners on Thursdays, and the levees on Friday evenings. The president's steward was a Mr. Snow, from New Hampshire, and under the private secretary, Mr. Sidney Webster, he prepared great dinners. There was no such thing as stint in the cost, nor was there useless waste. Mr. Snow seemed to have the knack of knowing just what would please all, and as the president endeavored during the session to have each member of congress at his table once, in addition to distinguished officers of the government, the tastes were varied. The president was extremely careful that none should be slighted, and when he met any old-time neighbors from his New Hampshire home he cordially invited them to come to the house and make their stay with him. Mr. Snow remained until President Buchanan came in and some time after."

"Poor Nellie Grant!" That is the way people talk of the daughter of the great civil war soldier who married an Englishman, went abroad—and suffered. She is still beautiful to look upon, and undoubtedly has too much sense to enter upon another matrimonial venture. She is popular in society and deservedly so, for she is exceedingly clever and entertaining. Her experience in life has taught her that our sojourn here is a daily tragedy or a roaring farce comedy, according to our ability to give it the proper stage settings and to bring about us a company suited to our talents. Nellie Grant wants no more of the tragic, but is seeking constantly the sunny side of terrestrial existence—and finding it, too.

Little Mollie Garfield married Stanley Brown, the private secretary of her distinguished father. She never cared much for the butterfly side of life and hence never shone much in society. Her young life was shrouded by the dreadful tragedy which bereft her of her father. She was a very lovely little girl in the white house, and must have been a much-sought belle if her father had lived. But upon reaching maturity she married and settled down into a quiet matronly home life.

Baby McKee, that boisterous little kid of the Harrison administration, is now a boy about 12 years of age, and will soon be a man. If his grandfather or any of his mature relatives kept or caused to be kept a scrap-book of clippings from newspapers about his child-life in the white house, it will undoubtedly prove to be very interesting to him as he develops into manhood—and, in fact, during his entire life.

The three little innocents of the Cleveland family have gone away; and none of them, not even the eldest, was mature enough to appreciate the honor of her environments. To the fortunate man—thrice nominated and twice elected president of the United States—who in his later years married a winsome young woman, and became the father of these lovely children, we can say: "Here's to your good health—and your family's—and may they all live long and prosper."

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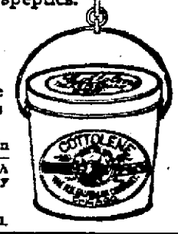

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Throughout the entire store reduced prices are being made, which will cause the best things to go quickly. These specials for this week's selling and hundreds of others besides.

Wrappers — Again the Unexpected.

WRAPPERS—Irish Lawn and Percale, extra fine quality, new colorings and stylish patterns. Three yard skirts, half lined waists, handsome sleeve, Watteau back, exactly the same wrappers that have sold through the season for $1.25, and they should be $1.25 now. MONDAY you may pick from this elegant lot of wrappers for 69 cts each, the clearance sale price.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests 5c Each.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, square neck, ecru color only, all sizes, we change the price from 12½ cents each to clearance sale's price 5c each. Don't delay in getting here.

50 Ladies' Wrappers.

All medium dark colors and all large sizes, 38, 40 and 42, usual price 75c each, Tompkins' clearance sale price 35c each.

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Ladies' One Black and Russet Tan Hose, guaranteed stainless, always 10c., Tompkins' clearance sale 5c a pair.

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A splendid quality of 75c silk finished Henriettas full line of newest shades, also black, at 50c a yard.

Elegant Black Serge,

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of Ladies' and Child's Mixed Sailors. Ladies' Sailors, white, navy and black, with good band to match, also Child's Trimmed Sailors. At other stores the price is 25c for these. Tompkins' clearance sale price 10c each.

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Our small lot, almost two dozen, all Wash Skirts, some are plain white, some are a small check, Tompkins' clearance sale's price 49c each.

Chenille Stand Covers,

24 inches square, with fringe, clearance sale's price 15c each.

Chenille Table Covers,

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Chenille Portieres.

Clearance sale price per pair $1.98.

Best Indigo Blue Calico

4½ cents.

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4½ cents.

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12c a yard.

12½ and 15c Dimities,

Organdies and Percales. What is left of them must be closed out. Clearance sale's price 5½c a yard.

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Clearance sale's price $3 each.

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BEAVERKILL.

Bad Weather for Haymaking and for City Boarders—Returned Home.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers are behindhand with their haying this year on account of the recent rains. A number had fields mowed, and failed to get the hay in before the storm.

—City people during the rainy season were beginning to think of starting back for the city. It was impossible to be out of doors.

—Miss Katherine McCarter returned to her home in Middletown, this week, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wansley, at Livingston Manor.

—Jay Davidson has about forty city people to look after now. Mrs. Maggie Davis has fourteen.

THE GALLO MURDER.

Further Evidence Pointing to the Guilt of the Supposed Murderer.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 2.—The murder of John Gallo at his shanty in Wakefield last week will be the subject of an inquest to be held in Lynnfield Center. Officers Neal and Vannah have been following up some of the people who knew Williams, the suspected murderer, best in Lynnfield and Wakefield and have tried to find out what became of Williams' watch, which, he says, was stolen at the time he was assaulted, near Wakefield farm, but so far they have been unable to find any trace of it.

Williams says that the money be found in the road in a handkerchief was divided into different bundles, each wrapped around with a yellow band of paper. Antonio Gallo, the brother of the dead man, has since told the police that his brother kept his gold and bills in separate packages; and that he also separated his fives and tens. This is looked upon as a confirmation of the circumstantial evidence against Williams as to how he came by the money found in his room.

Large Hay Crop Reported.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Reports received from the New England, middle and western states show the conditional average of the hay crop to be 94 per cent; that of the whole country 92½ per cent, with 2 per cent increase in acreage, indicating the largest crop grown in many years. On this account, it is thought, there will be a large attendance at the National Hay convention to be held at Pittsburg on the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month.

Accidentally Killed.

Atlantic City, Aug. 2.—While ex-Postmaster James S. McKean and his friend, R. Wilson of Pittsburg, were riding in a bus driven by Amos Bullock, the king bolt of the vehicle pulled out, and it toppled over. Bullock was killed, Mr. McKean was severely cut, and Mr. Wilson was badly bruised about the body.

Fighting In South Africa.

Cape Town, Aug. 2.—Serious fighting took place on Friday in the Langeborg district. The British loss was trifling. The enemy's position in the Gamasiep valley was captured, and the rebels fell back in confusion toward Twaaiskloof.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

As a result of a mountain slide on the southern slope of the Koppen, one of the Riesen-Gebirge peaks in Germany, six persons were killed.

General Count von Blumenthal the only surviving commander of the Prussian army of 1870-1, has just completed a term of 70 years' service.

It is stated that Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, is about to resign from active labor and that he will be succeeded by Rev. William Patterson of Toronto, now in Ireland.

Fannie Gaffin, 13 years old, ascending in the elevator of the Cataract Paper company's mill at Niagara Falls, put her head out of the door and was instantly killed, the head being almost severed from the body.

Thirty-two employees of the San Francisco mint have been discharged, in accordance with instructions from Washington, on account of the stoppage of the coinage of silver, the appropriation for which is already exhausted.

The jury in the trial of Charles W. Spalding, treasurer of the Illinois State university and president of the Globe Savings bank, has returned a verdict of guilty. The trial was on an indictment charging Spalding with hypothecating $25,000 of Maccupin county bonds.

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BOZ HUNTING'S CIRCUS.

Will Give Two Exhibitions in Middletown Next Saturday, Aug. 7.

According to schedule Bob Hunting's Great Railroad Shows disembarkrd in Chelsea early Thursday morning, and gave the people of the town and surrounding country two fine performances before they left again. The show is much the same as last year with the exception that it now travels without a menagerie, the great reduction in the price of admission making it necessary to drop this expensive feature. The performances, however, are fully as good or even better than when it was a fifty cent circus. The clowns were great, as usual. Good audiences were present at both of the performances.

Hunting's Show has appeared in Chelsea several times and is very popular here by reason of its excellence and also because of the absence of any fake attachments or dishonorable methods. We will be glad to have it visit Chelsea every year.—*Pioneer and Telegraph.*

Will exhibit in Middletown one day only, Saturday, Aug. 7th.

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C. J. Kidd, of this city, completed, Saturday, the work of tearing down the fair buildings at Newburgh, and loading the same on cars preparatory to shipment to this city. All of the buildings except the main building, which is not to be removed, were cut down in sections. Twelve flat cars were required for the lumber and they are expected to arrive, to-day, via the O. and W. railroad.

HUNDREDS OF THEM.

But There's a Material Difference When They Live in Middletown.

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Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.
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What people say in Maine.
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There are two kinds of babies in the world; the kind who have too little nourishment and the kind who have too much.

The first kind of babies starve because their stomachs are too weak to digest the amount of food necessary for their growth and healthful development and the other kind are overfed with the result that the delicate stomach and intestines are inflamed and as every mother knows, thousands of infants die yearly when warm weather begins, from stomach and bowel disorders.

Opiates, soothing syrups and cathartics, however mild, are not what is demanded. Go to the root of the trouble, assist the child's digestion, give the little stomach the aid necessary to thoroughly and promptly digest its food and the little one will thrive and grow and gladden the mother's heart.

To give perfect digestion to the child it is only necessary to give in a pleasant form the harmless digestives contained in the well known tablets sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Stuart's Tablets contain no so called drugs, but are composed of pepsin, pure aseptic fruit acids, starch digestives and are put up in lozenge form, with sugar of milk, very pleasant to the taste and have been used for years as the safest, best remedy for any form of indigestion and stomach troubles in adults, but recently many remarkable cures have been made in the cases of weakly babies who failed to grow and thrive as they should.

A Buffalo mother a short time ago who despaired of the life of her babe was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie county, N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

GENTLEMEN:—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. T. DETHLOPF.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARIS.
Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises and burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. D. Olney.

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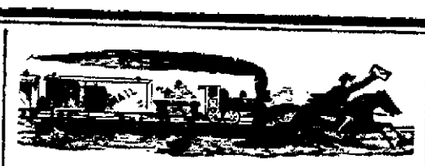

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 83°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 3—Clambake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O and W Railroad.
—Aug 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7—Bob Hunting's circus.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1897.

It is understood that the Black-Aldridge combination has joined with the anti-machine Republicans in New York city in an effort to force Platt to hold a State convention. Only one State office is to be filled, a vacancy in the Court of Appeals; and the movement for a convention is not because of the political importance of this office, but because it is believed that the time is ripe for wresting control of the State committee from Platt, and this can only be done by holding a convention and naming a new committee.

With one accord the Republican organs are proclaiming that prosperity has returned, but when their claims are analyzed it is found that they all rest on the one great fact of abundant crops of all kinds, and higher prices for our cereals because of crop failures abroad. The Dingley tariff has no more to do with improved conditions and prospects than it had to do with last week's eclipse. Kind Nature is now bossing the prosperity-restoring job, but the Republican party will claim the credit for seedtime and harvest, and the earlier and later rains.

A convention of colored Republicans is to be held at Galveston, Tex., this week, to discuss methods by which they can secure their share of the offices in the gift of the administration. They claim that they cast one-seventh of the total Republican vote, and making a liberal concession for possible defections, they figure it out that they are entitled to one-tenth of the offices. They have, however, received but six out of 1,000 appointments, and of these only two are worth talking about. The manifest unfairness of this deal has stirred up the colored brother with official aspirations, and he proposes to be taken care of or know the reason why.

SAW ITS DEEPEST PATHOS.

From the New York Times.

Little Patsy Shea, an east side gamin, after an attempt, heroic but vain, to rescue a drowning comrade from the East River, burst into tears as he reached shore, and, between two sobs, exclaimed, 'What will his mudder say?' How accurately he sounded the deepest note of the tragedy's pathos, and touched its point of keenest human interest. The boy's grief was based, not on the death he had just seen, but on the sorrow that death would cause in a mother's heart. And yet there are people who think there is no poetry on the east side and that its residents are barbarians.

WILL TROLLEY ROADS CONSOLIDATE?

The Missing Link Between Goshen and Walden May be Built, and the Newburgh-Walden and Middletown-Goshen Lines Operated as One System.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

It is reported that the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company will consolidate with the Newburgh, Orange Lake and Walden electric line, thus forming a circuit of Orange county. The survey between Walden and Goshen has already been made and a meeting of the directors of each was held in New York the other day.

It is also rumored that some Newburgh capitalists will interest themselves in the project, and everything will be done by all parties concerned to make the enterprise one of the best paying investments in this section. Mr. Franklin will be retained as general manager, and the present offices in this city will serve as headquarters. There will be two assistant superintendents, one in Newburgh and the other in Middletown.

Colored Picnic at Midway, August 19.

A large delegation of colored people from Paterson and Rutherford will picnic at Midway, August 19.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SELMA LARSEN'S DEATH.

Chemist Wheeler Found No Trace of Poison in Her Stomach.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, August 2.—Chemist Wheeler, of the State Agricultural Department, has reported to District Attorney Wood that he found no trace of poison in the stomach of Selma Larsen, the pretty parlor maid employed by the Dinsmore family, who was taken sick on a railroad train and died in the Fishkill Hospital. The coroner's jury will probably find that death was due to natural causes.

WILL BLOCK THE WAY.

Why Interest Centers in the House Philip Newburger Is Preparing to Build on What Used to Be Part of Highland Avenue.

It will be remembered that David R. Miller, after he finished haying in 1895, fixed the northern end of Highland avenue according to his own notions, by closing up the street as laid out, and opening a new street in such a way as make marketable a number of lots which were not at all desirable as the street originally was.

The city officials have never formally assented to the change made by Mr. Miller, but the street as he laid it out has been in use ever since and the original thoroughfare has been closed. It has been closed. It has been talked that the present Council proposed to attend to matter and reopen the closed street but nothing has been done.

A few days ago, Mr. Miller sold Philip Newburger a lot, just over the city line, which includes part of the closed street. In the contract of sale it was stipulated that Mr. Newburger should build at once on the lot, and it is reported that he has closed a contract with Builder Rodgers for the erection of a five-room cottage, the building of which in the centre of the old roadway would probably block the proposed straightening of the street indefinitely.

President Mance, of the Common Council, having learned of what was being done, visited the scene of Mr. Newburger's purchase at noon, to-day, and found that two men had been at work on the lot this morning, preparing apparrently to commence excavating for a cellar.

The matter will be brought up at the meeting of the Council, this evening, and it is probable that some method will be found for balking Mr. Miller's scheme for permanently crooking Highland avenue.

No Music at Midway Park.

Visitors at Midway Park, yesterday, were disappointed at the absence of music. The Chester Band which had been engaged sent word at noon that three of its members would not play and that the others did not care to come without them. It was too late to provide other music so the concert signs were removed from the cars which was all the Traction Company's officials could do.

The Cornwall Races.

The inaugural meeting of the Orange County Circuit races will begin at Cornwall, to-morrow, and continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There are 171 horses named for the four days' racing, or twelve classes, an average of 14 horses to each race. Among the entries in the free-for-all pace are the following horses: Bullmont, Coleridge, Rubenstein, Roan Wilkes and Genevieve.

Taxes Not to be Collected Until August 15th.

City Clerk Hamilton announces that the collection of taxes will not begin until August 15.

Mr. Hamilton makes this announcement in the hope of stopping the rush now being made on his office.

Election Inspectors and Poll Clerks.

The lists of election inspectors and clerks prepared by the Democratic and Republican city committees were filed with the Mayor, Saturday, but the appointments have not yet been announced.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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Nerves

bones, muscles and tissues. If it is impure it cannot properly sustain these parts. If made pure, rich, red and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can do. Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by

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COUNTY Court—Orange county—Julia Harvey, plaintiff, against James Lawder and Emma Lawder, defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Orange County Court, in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered, I, Adam W. Beakes, Sheriff of Orange county, will sell at public auction, at Holding House, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of James Lawder and Emma Lawder, of in and to the premises at No 262 Cottage street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., described as follows:

All that certain lot of land lying and being in the town of Wallkill, now city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., bounded and described as follows. Beginning on the line of Cottage street, at the northeasterly corner of Aaron VanBenschoten's lot running thence northwesterly along Van Benschoten's north line two hundred and fifty feet (250) feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with the line of Cottage street ninety (90) feet; thence in a southeasterly direction parallel with the first mentioned line two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the west line of Cottage street, ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises described in a deed from Reuben R Carr, late Sheriff of Orange county aforesaid to Thomas Nichols, dated the 15th day of May, 1880, and recorded in Liber 299 of Deeds at page 267 in the Orange County Clerk's office. Also being the same premises conveyed by said Thomas Nichols and wife to Emma Lawder, by deed dated October 1st, 1887, and recorded in Liber 354 of Deeds, at page 589, on January 9th, 1888.

ADAM W. BEAKES, Sheriff of Orange Co.
Dated July 31st, 1897. 6Sat-sept11

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—Great cut in ladies' shirt waists at Weller & Demerest's.
—Granulated sugar 5c a pound at Predmore's.
—Desirable property for sale Aug. 14th.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Base ball game at Goshen Thursday.
—See list of artists at Cottage Hotel.
—Drawing for watch at Dusenberry's.
—Paralysis cured by Dr. DeVesser.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Fire meeting to-night.

—Clam bake at Midway, Thursday.

—Meinhold's clam bake at Hurleyville, to-morrow.

—Samuel Foster shows some improvement, to-day.

—The Common Council will probably meet to-night.

—Prof Dolph, of Port Jervis, reports that the total rainfall for July was 9.18 inches.

—Alfred Price caught a three and one-half pound bass on worm bait at Phillipsburgh, Saturday.

—The tea store delivery wagon is drawn by a new team which has just been purchased by Manager Crist.

—The corner stone of Broome county's new court house was laid, Saturday, with imposing Masonic ceremonies.

—A party of city people on a lantern decorated load of hay attracted lots of attention, Saturday night, about town.

—Surprise H. and L. Co. will meet, Friday night, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Business of importance will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

—Remember that the Erie conductors will hold their annual bake, Thursday, at Midway Park. Middletowners should aid in making the affair a success.

—A Port Jervis dispatch to the New York papers states that sixty Port Jervis people are going to Klondike. As the Port Jervis papers make no mention of the exodus, the story is probably a fake.

—Francis Viola, who has been running a confectionery and tobacco store on Wickham avenue, is moving to-day to Fulton street, near Oak, where he will continue business, adding ice cream and lunches. He is deserving of patronage.

—Goodsell Hose Co., of Highland Falls, has notified Tri-States Hose Co., of Port Jervis, that it finds it necessary to decline the invitation to participate in the parade of the Port Jervis fire department, which it accepted several weeks ago.

PERSONAL.

—E. G. Crist joined his wife and son at Ellenville, to-day.

—The Misses Powelson and Master John Powelson are visiting at Pluckamin, N. J.

—Miss Mattie Case, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Harriet Lyon, of Newburgh, is the guest of Miss Ida Weller.

—Mrs. Julia A. Turner went to Port Jervis, to-day, to visit friends.

—Miss Andrews, of Chester, is the guest of the Misses Howland.

—Miss Lillian Morgans is spending a week at Starlight and Stockport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christiani went to Philadelphia, to attend the League meet.

—Mrs. E. M. Taylor, daughter of J. C. Howland, went to Belmar, N. J., to-day.

—Miss Helen V. Farrell is spending a week with friends in New York city and Yonkers.

—Erie Conductor Dudley King and wife will start this week on a trip to Detriot and the lakes.

—Frank Campbell, of Greenville, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. C. R. Fuller and daughter, Helene, left town, to-day, for Lakewood, Sullivan county, where they will spend the month of August.

—Dr. Charles Dunning, of Arkansas City, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunning, of Dolsontown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and son, Orton, of Poughkeepsie, are visiting at Benjamin VanKeuren's, on Monhagen avenue.

—Friends in this city have received word that Charles Foster, who is in Denver for his health, is not as well as he has been.

—B. Robshaw is confined to his home by an attack of intermittent fever. His shoe shop on Canal street is closed in consequence.

—Miss Carrie Hunkin and Miss Annie McCutchen, two popular young wheelwomen, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. J. A. Hoar.

—George Fisher, electrician at the Metropolitan Opera House, who has been visiting at George Jillett's, went to Parksville, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of 19 Charles street, who have been visiting relatives at Hartford and Chester, Conn., returned home Saturday evening.

—Philip G. Roosa returned Saturday from State Camp, where he has been spending the summer, taking photographs of the visiting soldiery.

—Miss Antoinette Beakes is expected to return to this city from the west, Saturday. She returns by the way of Washington and will reach New York, Friday.

—Frank Frint, of East Orange, N. J., who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned home, to-day. His wife and child will remain for several weeks longer.

—John H. Richards, of the Union meat market in Ellenville, and son, were in town on business, to-day. Mr. Richards has one of the best markets in Ellenville and is a first-class business man and is bound to succeed.

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MRS. THRALL'S WILL.

Filed in the Surrogate's Office at Goshen, To-day—Bequests to Relatives, Friends and Public Purposes.

The will of the late Mrs. Marcita Thrall was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office at Goshen, this morning, by Daniel Finn, attorney for the executors, Isaac R. Clements and Nathan M. Hallock.

The following bequests and legacies are made:

N. P. Henderson, Middletown, gold watch.

Mary E. Henderson, Middletown, father's and mother's portraits and mahogany table.

Alice Louise Babcock, Catskill, $8,000.

Annie L. Babcock, Middletown, $4,000.

Mrs. Julia Babcock Russell, New York, $1,000.

Dwight Babcock, Middletown, $1,000.

Arthur Babcock, $500.

Rev. Thos Gordon, D. D., $2,000.

I. R. Clements, $3,000, clock and engraving "Clay addressing the United States Senate."

Estella Odell Mullison, East Orange, N. J.; Adelaide Tuthill, Roselle, N. J.; Fannie Crist, Middletown; Rita Pride Brown, Willamana, Pa.; Pluma Ella Sears, Middletown; $300 each.

Thrall Hospital $10,000 and a wheel chair.

Louisa Sprague and Mary Kerr, Athens, N. Y., $1,000 each.

Mrs. Frank Jones, Catskill, $1,000.

The first codicil bears date, June 17, 1897, and gives Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Henderson $3,000 in addition to the legacy named in the original will, adds $10,000 to the bequest to Thrall Hospital and gives the city of Middletown $30,000 for the Thrall Library Building.

The second codicil, dated June 26th, 1897, makes the following bequests:

Dr. Gordon, large leather trunk and book, "Life of Christ."

Dr. J. B. Hulett, Quain's "Dictionary of Medicine."

Mrs. Abram P. Howell, bureau.

Belle Horton, diamond to be taken from lower part of cross-ser.

Annie Babcock, cross pin after the lower diamond has been taken out for Miss Horton.

Alice L. Babcock, a diamond earring.

Kate B. H. King, a diamond earring.

Mrs. May E. Henderson, diamond finger ring.

Fannie Crist, grey serge wrapper, watch and old-fashioned chain.

Mary E. King, small chain and locket, pink and wood-colored dress.

Pluma E. Sears, black alpaca dress.

If any legacy lapses, is void or ineffectual, it then becomes equally divided between the executors.

The residuary portion of her estate goes to heirs-at-law and next to kin.

The citation is returnable on October 4.

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There's a "Hot Time a Comin" Wednesday.

A quarrel between two women was to have been explained in court, this morning, but the lawyers, Alton J. Vail and Edwin S. Merrill agreed to an adjournment until Wednesday. Seventeen women, who are interested in the case, were present in court, this morning.

For the Big Erie Clam Bake.

Caterer Rowley has ordered for the Erie clam bake, Thursday, 25,000 clams, 600 pounds spring chicken, 900 pounds blue fish, 300 pounds lobster, 2,000 ears corn and 125 watermelons. The bake grounds will be opened at 1 p. m. and remain open until 5, two pits being opened. There will be no evening bake.

Dr. Beattie Takes a Month's Vacation.

Dr. Charles Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, left, to-day, for Northfield, Mass., where he will spend a month.

Rev. James McWilliams, of Sing Sing, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Getting Ready to Move Into Their Handsome House.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemason are preparing to move into their remodeled house on Highland avenue. It is by all odds the handsomest house in the city, the interior finish being very elaborate and costly.

"Lord Willie" Not Yet Arrested.

"Lord Willie" Contant has not yet been arrested. Under Sheriff Howell and a corps of deputy sheriffs have been searching for him since Friday, but they have obtained no clue to his whereabouts.

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O. and W.'s Low Rates to the Cornwall Races.

On account of the races at Cornwall, this week, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets at a rate and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be good on regular trains.

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Foot Race on the Campbell Track,

Clarence Rogers and William Green, employes of the file works, ran a five mile race at the Campbell track, Saturday evening. Rogers won in thirty-nine minutes.

Planning the Trip to Port Jervis.

Monhagens' committee on the Port Jervis trip went to that village, Sunday, to meet a committee from the entertaining company.

St. Joseph's Picnic at Midway.

St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. will hold its twice postponed picnic at Midway Park, Tuesday night.

HAD A WALK OVER.

Middletown Team Defeated the Bullvilles 36 to 5.

When the Middletown base ball team under the captaincy of Ed. Wengenroth went to Bullville recently and only succeeded in defeating the home team by 7 to 5, Middletown's opinion of the Bullvilles went up. Hence, when a return game was slated for Saturday on the State Hospital grounds, a large crowd was present in anticipation of a good game. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for after nine innings had been played the Bullvilles were buried under a score of 36 to 5.

It was a "star game," and the most of the spectators went home long before it was over.

The Middletowners had no trouble in hitting the ball, and the wild throwing of the Bullvilles' infield made base running easy.

Robinson, who umpired the game, was very fair.

CRUSHER ENGINE HERE.

Common Council's Unnecessary Delay in the Location of the Stone Crusher

Smith Sherwood, the Climax Company's representative, continues to enjoy his vacation at the Elberton Hotel, though the stone crusher and engine which he is to set up are already here. The crusher arrived from Marathon, N. Y., Friday, and the engine, made by A. P. Farkroy, of York, Pa., put in an appearance, Saturday.

Mr. Sherwood, who was sent here by the Climax Company, is waiting patiently for the Council to appoint a committee or do something as a whole towards selecting a place for the crusher. The delay will add to the expense of the crusher, and continues the frightful condition of the streets.

SUIT FOR $25,000 DAMAGES.

Geo. H. Pennie, of Walden, a Makes a Big Claim Against the Newburgh Electric Railroad.

George H. Pennie, of Walden, who, at the June term of the Supreme Court at Goshen was beaten in his suit against the town of Montgomery and the village of Walden to recover damages for injuries sustained by a road accident at Walden, has now brought suit against the Newburgh Electric Railway Co., and expects to establish that it was responsible for the condition of affairs that caused the accident. W. F. O'Neill, of this city, is Mr. Pennie's attorney.

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The Volunteer Firemen of New York May stop Off Here.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association, of New York, who are to visit Port Jervis, September 9, may stop off here, September 10, to look over the city.

If this should be the case a committee of firemen from the various companies would doubtless be appointed to entertain the visitors.

A Copperhead in Her Bedroom.

Mrs. Cummings, living on the Milford road, found one day last week a large copperhead snake in her bedroom on the second floor. She attacked the reptile with a chair and soon succeeded in killing it. Mrs. Cummings was bitten by a rattlesnake about three years ago and suffered severely from the poison

Lost Her Watch.

Miss Cora Wilson, of Deckertown, who is the guest of Miss Edna Howell, of Port Jervis, lost a handsome gold watch while riding from Milford to Port Jervis, Friday afternoon. Search was made for the watch as soon as it was missed, but no trace of it was found. It was a gift to Miss Wilson from her brother.

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Port Jervis's Night School.

Superintendent Dolph, of the Port Jervis schools, reports that the night school was in session ninety-five evenings and was attended by 121 pupils, of whom ninety-five were young men. The superintendent advises that the term, next year, be shortened to twelve weeks.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Good Templars' Election—Epworth League Business Meeting—Thursday's Ball Game—Rev. R. B. Clark's Vacation—Greycourt's Ball Players Easily Beaten—Many Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The regular quarterly election of officers of Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Saturday evening. The following were chosen:

C. T.—Wm. Wilkin.
V. T.—Mrs Elmer Augustus.
Sec'y—Carrie Doremus.
Treasurer—Wm. McNiece.
F. Sec'y—Jessie Doremus.
Chap.—John Wilbur.
Mar.—Chris. Schoonmaker.
Guard—Ethel Wilkin.
Sentinel—Myndred Bradt.
Dpty. Mar.—Maggie Boice.
Ass't Sec'y—Wm. E. Lovett.
P. C. T.—Elmer Augustus.

The officers will be installed, next Saturday evening, by Lodge Deputy Thomas Wilkin, of Lincolndale.

—Miss Ophelia Judson, of Montgomery, is visiting relatives in this place.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held, to-night.

—The Port Jervis base ball team will play with Goshen at the Driving Park, Thursday afternoon. On Saturday afternoon a game will be played with the Walden team.

—Miss Ethel Montanye, of New York, is visiting Miss Matie Seward.

—A committee recently appointed by the Epworth League will arrange for an exhibition of the animotoscope at Music Hall, in September.

—Miss Gertrude Wadsworth will start to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

—Tony Luffrero, who has been employed in the Occidental barber shop, has started in business for himself at Westtown.

—Wickham Young started Sunday on his vacation, which he will spend, in company with Frank Wickham, of New Hampton, canoeing on the Delaware.

—Rev. R. B. Clark will start on Wednesday for his vacation, which will include a trip to Denver and other western points of interest.

—The base ball game, Saturday, between Goshen and Greycourt resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score, 23 to 16. The grounds were in rather unfit condition, and the game was loosely played for this reason. Goshen's battery was O'Neal and O'Gorman. Smith brothers were Chester's battery.

—Harry McClellan starts to-day for his summer vacation. Howard Dayton will take Mr. McClellan's place in Hulse's bakery until his return.

—Rev. James C. Coleman conducted services at the M. E. Church, last night.

—Mr and Mrs. Charles F. Farrell have returned from their wedding trip.

—Charles Johnson, a drunken colored man, who was raising a disturbance and flourishing a revolver, was arrested by officer Ehlers, Saturday night, and this morning sentenced to twenty days in jail.

A Sailboat Disabled by the Bridge at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkling were sailing at Midway Park, Saturday afternoon, in the sail boat owned by A. T. Wilkinson and George Scott. Mr. Conkling tried to pass under the bridge, but the water was so high that the mast struck the bridge and was broken. It took three row boats to tow the disabled sailboat back to the dock.

Christening on James street.

Master Frank Romanelli was christened, Sunday, at his parents' home on James street. A number of relatives and friends were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Romanelli, and Carmela Marayulo.

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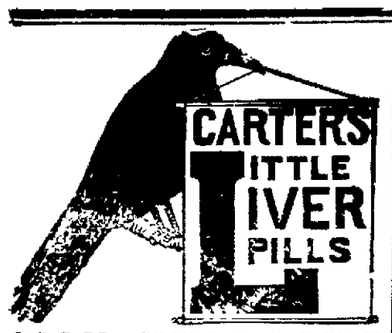

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A shower of red wine congealed.
As a fairy balloon sailed the light thistledown,
And a mocking bird twittered anon—
As homeward we trudged up the lane growing brown,
When the time to cease working came on.

The whippoorwill dreamed in the thicket sedate,
And the cricket chirped out in the wheat;
The cattle stood lowing beside the farm gate,
And a milking song rose faint and sweet;
The summer breath told of the roses that grew
By the farmhouse whose gable loomed wan;
And mother would meet us in welcome, we knew,
When the time to cease working came on.

We are toiling on still, though on different ways
From the ones where we labored when young,
And not with the carelessness known in the days
When Hope her sweet melodies sung
The hours are longer, it seemeth, than then—
But the toiling will some time be done;
Then peace will again smile upon us as when
The time to cease working came on.
—Will T. Hale, in Chicago Times-Herald.

ABEL, HULDY AND THE RAM.

The Story a Backwoods Landlord Can't Help Telling.

"ONCE I was passing through the little town of Greenville, in the Pennsylvania hemlock belt," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, "and stopped at the tavern there. The only man I saw at first was a jolly-looking, red-faced little old man, on whom care or sorrow seemed to have never laid a finger.

"'Fine day,' I said, getting off my buckboard.

"'P'tic'lar fine an' cheerful,' the little old man said. 'I hain't see a cheerfuller day in 40 year an' better.'

"Then he went down the road whistling. I was gazing after him yet when some one said:

"'It's a leetle queer that Uncle Abel went away without waitin' to see whether you wa'n't goin' to buy sumpin' an' ast him in; but he's feelin' overpowerin' glib to-day, an' mebbe thought nothin' could make him feel any better.'

"This speaker, as I saw when I turned to look, was tall and slim and lanky, and was whittling a stick. He had come from the barn, and, as I found, was the landlord. I walked in.

"'Yes,' said the lanky man, 'Uncle Abel is feelin' overpowerin' glib to-day. You wouldn't take him to be a lone an' lorn widderer, which the pardner of his bosom was only laid away yiste'day, now, would you?'

"I had to admit that the old gentleman was a trifle chipper and cheerful for one so recently bereaved.

"'Yes,' the landlord went on, 'Aunt Huldy's left Uncle Abel at last. It was sort of an accident like, though. I don't think she ever would a-thought o' doin' of it, 'cause Uncle Abel was four that Aunt Huldy had handled, an' she had wore black bombazine fer three on 'em, an' it was jest as good as ever, that black bombazine was, an' there ain't no kind o' doubt that she had a stiff idee o' wearin' it fer Uncle Abel, an' mebbe fer somebody that had the courage to be No. 5. You see, Uncle Abel is the harmlessest man that ever sot round, an' Aunt Huldy's disposition was sot sumpin' like a cross-cut saw, an' when she got to movin' she was a ripper. How would some fresh tansy scrunched in a glass and moistened with about three fingers o' J'maky rum strike you?'

"I was willing to risk it, and the lanky but garrulous landlord scrunched the tansy and moistened it per recipe.

"'Yes, sir,' he went on, having scrunched and moistened for himself also, and taken pay for both. 'Aunt Huldy was a ripper when she got to movin', and the trouble was she was movin' most o' the time. I've knowed Uncle Abel to roost in an apple tree on his clearin' all night, waitin' for Aunt Huldy to quiet down, an' I've heerd him say, more'n wunst, that it was a good thing he'd been kicked in the head by a mule wunst and got over it, or he'd be afeared o' the consekences if Aunt Huldy got to movin'.

"'Aunt Huldy she was tremendous sot ag'in Uncle Abel goin' fishin', an' Uncle Abel he'd ruther go fishin' than to the circus. Last week he couldn't hold out no longer, and he went over to Ben Runnels' pond to troll for pickerel. The fact is, though, that the pond ain't Ben Runnels, 'cause there ain't no setch person as Ben Runnels, nor hain't ben this 20 year an' better, an' when there was a Ben Runnels he didn't own the pond. The last day there ever was a Ben Runnels he went fishin' on that pond. If the fishin' hadn't ben so uncommon good that day Ben mowt be with us yit. Ben had half a pint o' fish worms with him in an old tomattus can, an' half a gallon o' worm o' the still in a jug. This was for exhilaratin' purposes. Ben alluz exhilarated arter ketchin' a fish, but the fish bit so fast that day that they kep' Ben busier than usual exhilaratin', so that when folks went to see what was the renson Ben didn't git home that day, an' found the boat upsot an' Ben an' the jug floatin' in the pond, there was less than two little jiggers of exhilaration left in the jug, but there was more than five gallen o' water in Ben. It wasn't drowndin' that killed Ben, some folks thought. They said it was the sudden washin' of all the exhilaration outen him by so much water gittin' inter him that done it, Ben not bein' used to setch overpowerin' disapp'intment. An' that's the way Ben got the title to that pond, an' it's ben called Ben Runnels' pond ever sence.

"'Well, there's where Uncle Abel went fishin', spite o' Aunt Huldy's warnin's an' when he got back I don't s'pose that Aunt Huldy ever moved so rippin' in her life. All that Uncle Abel has ever said about it is that she jest swatted him over, an' then set on him till she pounded what Uncle Abel says must a be, more'n a bushel o' taters. Aunt Huldy weighed in the vicinity o' 220 pound an' every time Uncle Abel wiggled she'd scrunch down on him. An' speakin o' scrunchin', there's a lot more tansy shell I—'

"I interrupted the landlord to say that I didn't care for any more, and he seemed so much disappointed and remained silent so long that I began to think that I wasn't going to hear the end of his story, but by and by he started in again.

"'Yes, sir, she scrunched down on him hard, Aunt Hulda did. She scrunched down so fur arter awhile that Uncle Abel says he got his eyes on the shinin' shore, an' was hopin that Aunt Huldy would give him another twist so's he could get his feet on it; but she wan't through with him yit, an' didn't let him pass over. There's where Aunt Huldy made her mistake. She ought to scrunched Uncle Abel all the way over, an' then she could a took out that black bombazine ag'in an hooked it on fer her fourth, an' ben a-lookin' out fer her fifth now. But she didn't do it, an' there's where she made her mistake.

"'This here last livelymovin' of Aunt Huldy's must a kind o' sot Uncle Abel to thinkin'. Joe Bevan, up yonder apiece, had an ol' churnin' ram that somehow or other was dead sot agin women folks, an' none on 'em cared to go nigh him, 'cause he'd pitch at 'em, an' Joe kep' the ugly ol' chap tied up. But the ram was mild enough to men folks. T'other day Aunt Huldy says that it beat all how it was that she couldn't have a piece o' rope to make a pull-to for the gate, and that if she had a man with a pinch o' salt that she'd a had the rope long 'fore that. This was the fust that Uncle Abel knowed that Aunt Huldy wanted a piece o rope, an' that very day he was goin' by Joe Bevan's place, an' he see a piece o' rope at the side o' the road. He picked it up and went home with it. Wrappin' it round a post, he went in the house.

"'"Huldy," says he, "I've brung home a piece o' rope."

"'"You have, hay?" Aunt Huldy snapped out. "It's a good thing, an it'll come in handy fer you to hang yourself with!"

"'So Aunt Huldy goes to see the rope.

"'"Ding your pictur!" she hollers back to Uncle Abel. "An' you've got that rantankerous ram o' Joe Bevan's tied to the end of it, too!"

"'"Why, so he is!" says Uncle Abel.

"'Aunt Huldy grabbed the ax and moved on the ram. The ram seen Aunt Huldy comin', an' went to meet her. He met her so suddint that she curled up like a ship-knee, kicked a little, an never got up from where she landed. Uncle Abel says that Aunt Huldy passed away a good deal peacefuller than he thought it was in her natur' to, an he's a lone, lorn widderer, an' has the bombazine dress to sell. I wish he'd a staid here awhile. Then I'd a had some one to jine me in a scrunch. If you don't keer to jine, you mowt leave one for Uncle Abel.'

"I paid for a 'scrunch' for Uncle Abel to enjoy when he came in, and drove on my way, and who should I meet but Uncle Abel again.

"'Hullo!' he shouted, and I stopped.

"'He told ye 'bout me an' Aunt Huldy, an' the rantankerous ram, o' course?' said Uncle Abel, grinning.

"'Yes,' I said.

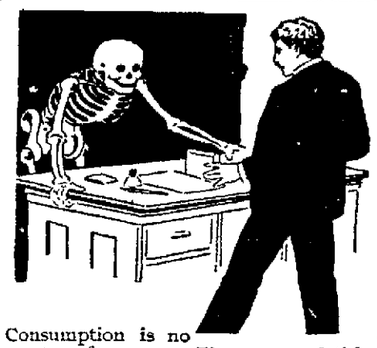
"'He's been licked like tarnation three times in less'n a year fer tellin' that,' said Uncle Abel, 'but seems like he can't help it. He didn't mean no harm by it. He'll tell it to you ag'in if you come along this way to-morrow. I wa'n't never married in my life, an' there ain't no Aunt Huldy nor no ram, nor never was!'

"I couldn't help but grin with Uncle Abel, and said:

"'Well, I paid for a rum and tansy up there for you, anyhow.'

"'Course you did!' said Uncle Abel 'That's part of it. I hain't took a drink in more'n 40 year! Think you'll go back an' lick him? He'll sort o 'spect it.

"But I said I'd let it go, and drove on, leaving Uncle Abel in the road grinning after me."—N. Y. Sun.



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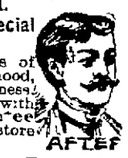

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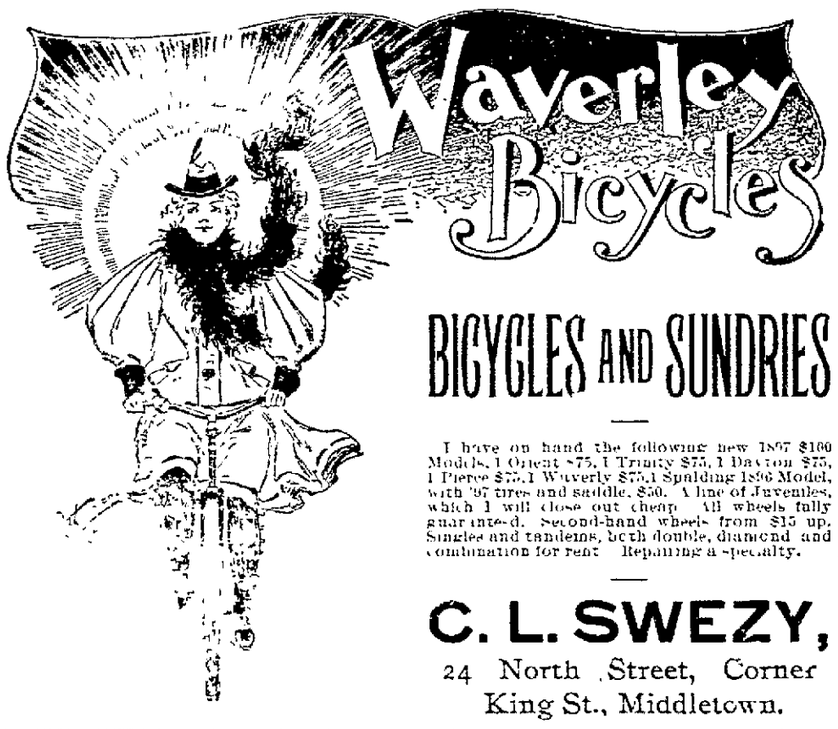

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggist throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." sod&w

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10 cents.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day. 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Vim, vigor and vitality, these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

There is a time for everything, and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Dav Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Westbd	15 Limited	5 Cister Co Exp	* Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	M
Franklin St	3 25	7 40	9 0	1 30	3 09	4 15	5 45	
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	9 5	15	3 15	4 20	6 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 10	3 50	4 50	6 30	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 55	3 45	5 00	6 05	7 50	
Montana	6 22	9 58				6 15		
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 05				6 18		
Little Britn	6 40	10 20				6 33		
Burnside	6 50	10 30				6 43		
Campbell H	7 05	10 45	11 55	4 24	5 31	6 45	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02				6 54		
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Main St.								
M'town ar	7 38	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 08	8 35	
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*12 10	*5 55	*6 00	7 20	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 20	12 35			7 41		
Bloomingdale	9 21	11 32	12 45	5 15	6 21	7 51		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 39	12 50	5 20	6 26	7 55		
Summitville	9 35	11 50	1 05	5 30	6 35	8 05		
Ellenville ar	10 00	12 15	1 30	5 50	6 55	8 15		
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 38	7 09	P M		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 36	6 55	7 12			
Ferndale	11 15	12 32	1 56	7 15	7 32			
Liberty	11 30	12 49	2 15	7 30	7 49			9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	6 49	7 41			
L'w'gst'n M'r	12 00	1 05		7 05	7 56			10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		7 15	8 05			
Codasia	1 20	2 03		P M	8 27		M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 47			12 15	8 09	11 33	
Maywood		3 14			2 10	8 38		
Sidney		3 40	4 1		3 10	9 02	2 15	
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M		5 20	9 57	2 58	
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30		P M	10 02	1 03	
Castle		6 06	9 10			A M	12 12	
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2 17	
Oneida lv		6 15	9 45					
Fulton		7 57	10 58				3 31	
Oswego ar		8 30	11 30				3 50	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Local	50 Del-hi Ex	14 Day Exp	2 Norwich	42 Sun day	18 B Sun Spec
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Oswego lv	11 40	7 22		6 4	2		
Oneida ar		12 53		5 40	5 11		
Oneida lv	12 56	1 0		8 55	5 27		
Castle		1 15	P M	8 53	5 37		
Norwich ar	2 09	6 18	6 43	10 37	7 15		
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 47	10 42	P M		
Sidney	3 03		7 50	11 40			
Maywood			8 08	11 57			
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237		
Codasia	4 21	1 30	8	4	1 23		P M
Rockland		2 38	6 15	M'th	2 10		5 30
L'w'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 39	Exp	2 35		5 51
Parksville		3 16	6 42	p m	2 37		5 57
Liberty	5 25	3 35	6 55	2 20	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale		3 51	6 59	2 34	2 56	Un-	6 40
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Fallsburgh		4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14	Co.	6 37
Centreville		4 40	7 23	3 00	3 20	Exp	6 43
Mountain D.		4 50	7 29	3 06	3 25	A M	6 48
Summitville		5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 30	7 10
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 52		3 52	6 35	7 17
Bloomingdale		5 28	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 39	7 2
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Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 0	4 5	5 45	7 57	8 58
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 07	9 3	10 20
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	0 30
N. Y. Fltn St	9 15	11 20	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

I signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

Stop for meals.

Trains leave Codasia 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Codasia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 1 24, 3 50, 6 35 and 7 55 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 15, 3 10 and 5 5 p m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 35 p m Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 4 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only.

Trains leave Deltal for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 3 and 5 0 p m Sunday 9 15 a m, 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Deltal 10 a m, 12 3, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 1 45 and 7 50 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 02 p m

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 7 and 8 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago. No change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3 15 p m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, 97.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m	Sat Only p m
	NORTH.			
West 42d St	8 25	3 55	4 55	6 12
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	7 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	7 23
Hackensack	8 54	4 30	5 40	7 31
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	8 05
Paterson	9 31	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 57	6 30		
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40		
Franklin	11 12	6 45		
Hamburg	11 20	6 54		
Deckertown	11 28	7 02		
Quarryville	11 36	7 10		
Unionville	11 44	7 18		
Westtown	11 48	7 22		
Johnson	11 55	7 29		
Slate Hill	12 00	7 34		
Middletown	12 12	7 45		
	SOUTH.			
	Daily except Sunday a m	a m		Daily p m
Middletown	6 0	7 12		5 15
Slate Hill	6 42	7 55		5 54
Johnson	6 47	8 00		5 59
Westtown	6 53	8 08		6 05
Unionville	6 59	8 15		6 11
Quarryville	7 06	8 23		6 18
Deckertown	7 11	8 30		6 23
Hamburg	7 17	8 36		6 29
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 46		6 39
Franklin	7 30	8 50		6 42
Ogdensburg	7 34	8 54		6 46
Two Bridges	7 40	9 00		6 52
Paterson City		9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	9 01	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

I—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p m, daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 05. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
dMon6mSept20

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	U. S. Spec 617	U. S. Spec 625	U. S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	33	11	9	5	39	6	4	30	2	8	22	11	17	21	1	9	13	38	28	16	26	10	12	Sun 18
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THE ECHO LAKE CLAM BAKE.

Susquehanna and Western Conductors Had a Most Successful Outing—Large Attendance from All Points on the Road—A Perfect Day at an Ideal Day Resort—The Good and the Bad Sides at the Lake—The Fakirs and Gamblers Reaped a Harvest.

The clam bake season, for which Middletownersare always lying in wait, was successfully opened at Echo Lake, N. J., Sunday. The affair was under the management of Eureka Division, No. 174, O. R. C., composed of Susquehanna and Western conductors, and was the first bake of the year, and will be followed by the Erie conductors at Midway Park, Thursday, and the Ontario and Western conductors at Liberty, August 18.

Conductor William Morton's special train of four cars left here promptly at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, having aboard about seventy-five clam lovers and about forty waiters, etc. Additions were made at all stations to Deckertown where four more cars were picked up and a good-sized crowd joined the party.

The day was superb and the beautiful country through Sussex and Passaic counties was at its best. Acres of hay fields, in which standing over-ripe grass was rotting at the roots and hay in cocks was half buried in water, were evidences of the St. Swithin weather just passed.

At Franklin Furnace, Dr. Gillson's former home, the doctor pointed out and described the Franklinite mines and called attention to well known New Jersey towns in the distance, many of which his friends had never seen before.

Gabe Tuthill passed through the train pulling out of his coat tail pocket a box of cigars for the smokers and occasionally the 24th Separate Company's Band livened up the party.

At all the stations there were crowds waiting to see the train go by and though those who were left behind outnumbered those who boarded the train a goodly number of passengers were picked up and the train was well filled and the engine had a hard job pulling its heavy load up the grade at Ogdensburgh horseshoe.

Echo Lake was reached at 11 o'clock and the woods were already well populated. The spot is an ideal one for a bake or picnic. It lies in a valley amid the hills and is a pretty body of water and forms part of Newark's and Jersey City's water supply system. Cool breezes from the lake refreshed Sunday's visitors and fanned not a few to sleep under the shady trees.

The Paterson and Stroudsburg trains brought more of the gentler sex than the Middletown branch had contributed and red waists and white duck skirts gave the affair a thoroughly picnic air.

The bake grounds were on the westerly side of the railroad, and cane-ringers, nigger-heads, photograph galleries, dance platform, peanut and lemonade stands, and the bake tables were distributed in the woods at the foot of a high mountain, whose side walls were mighty boulders. Here the quiet part of the party remained. Across the track, however, equally well hidden in the woods, and entirely out of sight of those on the "good" side, were three beer pens, from which were dispensed large quantities of Braun Brothers' Paterson lager, and gaming tables on all sides were Klondike annexes for their operators. One machine alone cleared over $300, and every operator, no matter how simple or how intricate his device, lined his pockets with Jersey "dough," while a little Middletown silver clinked in with the rest.

The best of order was maintained, for whenever a "sucker" kicked at losing, a capper sympathized with him and took him away to "have a drink."

About 4 o'clock Superintendent McKelvey learned of what was going on on the bad side of the track, and he ordered every gambling device off the grounds. His order was obeyed at once.

The gate of the bake enclosure was opened at 12:30. The food was well cooked, but the service was poor. During the bake the 24th band played several selections, and after the bake the orchestra furnished music for dancing.

The second bake was served at 5 o'clock, and was fairly well patronized.

The Middletown train left the grounds at 6:15, and reached here in two hours. The only excitement of the return trip occurred at New Foundland, where some thirsty fellows in the crowd, finding that beer would not be served by the proprietor, broke into the cellar in the rear of a hotel and cabbaged several dozen bottles.

Richards Still Suffers of Melancholia.

Robert Richards, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat, and afterward by plunging into the shallow Wallkill river at Midway Park, is still a patient at the State Hospital. He has recovered from his wounds, but he walked about among the convalescing patients on the State Hospital grounds, Saturday afternoon, still a victim of melancholia.

In the Railroad World.

—It is reported that General Manager Layng, of the West Shore, has been selected by the Vanderbilts for the presidency of the Lake Shore.

Members of the League of Wheelmen.

Middletown's latest additions to the League of American Wheelmen are Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Tibbitts and Joseph N. Grant.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the poor, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE NEW PALTZ RACES.

Fine Sport on the Last Day of a Successful Meeting.

The New Paltz races were brought to a close Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators. Simon Walsh's Joe P. won the 2:30 class easily after he had lost the first heat by a bad break on the turn. Falka, the Middletown representative, was unable to get better than fifth position.

Joe P. is entered in the 2:40, 2:34 and 2:29 classes in the Middletown races, August 10th to 13th.

The summaries follows:

2:30 Class—Trotting; purse $200.

Joe P., gr. g., by Sweepstakes (Walsh)	3	1	1	1
George W., br. g., (Harpby)	1	2	2	2
Young Ruler, b. s., (Mabbit)	2	3	5	5
Ella Madison, b. f., (Miller)	4	4	4	3
Falka, b. m., (Fogg)	5	5	3	4

Time—2:27¾, 2:24¼, 2:24¼, 2:23¾.

Free-for-all—Trotting and pacing; purse $400.

Bullmont, gr. g., by Blue Skin, (Aldrich)	1	1	1	1
B. B., r. g., (Davis)	2	2	2	2
Daisy J., b. m., (Contes)	3	3	3	3
Lucille, br. m., (Ross)	4	4	4	4

Time—2:15½, 2:18½, 2:15½.

2:40 Class—Trotting and pacing; purse $200.

Shakespeare, b. g., by Algona, (Williams)	1	1	1	1
N. T. B., br. s., (Manee)	3	2	2	2
Jay Dee Oh, b. g., (James)	2	3	3	3
Lucy Nelson, b. m., (Emslie)	4	4	4	4
Jackey Horner, br. g., (Brush)	6	5	5	5
Gloucester's First, b. m., (Barrett)	5	6	6	6
Alvenna, blk. m., (Howell)	dis.			
Pan Fly, br. s., (Burhans)	dis.			

Time—2:23½, 2:30, 2:23¾.

Christ Church's Service of Song.

Mrs. Emery had charge of the music, last evening, at Christ Church's service of song in the Assembly Rooms, and the children under her direction certainly showed their ability to interest and inspire the very large attendance of worshippers. The young choir consisted of Amos Wood, Wallace LeFever, Sammie Benjamin, Ella Case, Myra Wager, Lovina Green and Hattie Loveland. Miss Lottie Wells assisted with the violin. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" was the text of Rev. Mr. Emery's short sermon. Altogether it was a most beautiful service.

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Deerpark Democratic Club's Officers.

The Deerpark Democratic Club at its annual meeting, Thursday night, elected the following officers:

President—W. H. Crane.
First Vice President—John B. Eagen.
Second Vice President—Gustavus J. Reuling.
Secretary—H. Hulse.
Financial Secretary—J. D. Lyons.
Treasurer—C. C. Boyd.
Executive Committee—J. V. McCormick, Chairman; W. H. Nearpass, Jas. P. Gillen, Lorenzo D. Wood, C. C. Boyd.

Died from Drinking Wood Alcohol.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. Stina Dunnigan, of Shokan, Ulster county, found that it resulted from drinking wood alcohol. The evidence showed that Mrs. Dunnigan was addicted to drinking and when her husband bought wood alcohol to use on one of her legs which was lame she drank the stuff, dying from the dose.

The Middletown Races.

The Middletown Driving Park races next week, will bring to this city a very large number of horsemen from all parts of the country anxious to see the fine contests which are assured by the large fields of good horses that are entered. On many tracks a dollar admission fee is charged for no better races than can be seen on the Middletown track for half a dollar.

The Hudson Valley Peach Crop.

Unless a wind storm comes to blow the fruit from the tress, there will be a heavy peach crop in the Hudson Valley, as the outlook is very promising, and fruit growers are looking for remunerative prices.

Policemen's Vacations.

Officer William Tyrrell resumed his duties on the police force, last evening, after a week's vacation spent in Ellenville. Officer Ballantine is off duty, this week.

Excursion to Phillipsport.

Aug. 11th. Remember this date and make arrangements to take your family on the excursion to Phillipsport. Fare only 50 cents. 1t

Base Ball Notes.

—The Deckertown team defeated the Port Jervis club at Deckertown, Saturday, by a score of 8 to 1.

Now is the time to plant pot grown strawberry plants if you want a crop of fruit next season. Our summer catalogue will tell you how to plant the best varieties. Celery plants, full line of trees, vines etc. The catalogue is sent free, postpaid. Write for it and examine our prices. The stock is first-class. T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Cornwall, N. Y.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

New Lot of Children Coming To-night—Sunday Services—An Appeal to the Charitable.

The children who have been here for the last two weeks returned to the city, this morning and a new lot will come up on the Mountain Express to-night.

Very interesting services were held at the home, yesterday, by the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church, of Goshen, a large delegation coming up on a special car from there.

It is necessary that all funds for the Convalescent Children's Home be in the hands of the treasurer, R. H. Wood, not later than Aug. 7. Any one desirous of helping this good work along by giving such amount of money as they can spare will please arrange to turn it in to the officers of the association on or before that date. If sufficient funds are secured the Home will be kept open for two weeks in September, if not it will close Aug. 30.

HURT IN NEW YORK CITY.

F. M. Stratton Injured by Falling from His Bicycle on Broadway.

F. M. Stratton, of this city, met with a painful accident while riding his wheel on Broadway, New York, Saturday. When near the corner of Canal street the tire of his foward wheel caught in the cable slot, and Mr. Stratton was thrown to the ground. He struck on his face on the Belgian pavement, sustaining several severe cuts and bruises. Geo. A. Swayze, who was on a passing cable car, saw the accident and assisted Mr. Stratton into the office of a business friend near by where his injuries were dressed.

The First Home-Grown Peaches.

C. N. Predmore & Son had the first home-grown peaches of the season, today. They were raised by Mrs. Weslusky, of West Main street.

Rode to the Water Gap.

O. S. Fellows and H. K. Wilcox rode their wheels from Port Jervis to Delaware Water Gap, to-day. They will return to-morrow.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all trouble arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	135½	142
Tobacco	82⅞	84⅝
Chicago Gas	90⅛	90⅝
Nat. Lead	33⅞	34½
General Electric	35¼	35⅝
U. S. L., pref.	62⅝	63½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	25¾
A. T. & S. F.	14⅛	14⅝
C. B. & Q.	87¾	88¼
C. M. & St. P.	87⅛	87⅝
R. I.	82	82¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	86¾	96¼
Erie	15⅝	16
D. and H.	117	117⅝
O. & W.	16½	16⅝
Susquehanna & Western	14½	15⅛
Susquehanna & West., pref.	34⅛	36
P. & R.	24⅛	24
N. W.	—	117⅛
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	101½	101⅞
M. P.	25¾	25⅞
Texas		12¼
U. P.	8	7¾
W. Union	85⅝	86⅛
L. & N.	55⅛	56
Manhattan	93⅜	94⅜
P. M.	30⅝	31
Wabash, pref.	17¾	18
No. Pacific, pref.	45⅛	46¾
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	32¼	32½
Sept Wheat	74⅞	75½
Sept Corn	27¾	28⅛
Sept Oats	17⅝	17⅞
Sept Pork	$7 87	$7 80
Sept Lard	4 30	4 22

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

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THROWN FROM A TANDEM.

Brooklyn Wheelmen Feared a Pursuing Bull and in Escaping One's Arm Was Badly Hurt.

H. A. Congdon and W. J. Todd, of Brooklyn, who are boarding at Unionville, started to ride to this city, on a tandem, Sunday afternoon. When near Slate Hill a vicious bull took exception to the red sweater worn by Mr. Todd, and jumped over the fence into the highway in pursuit.

The wheelmen flew over the rough road at a great rate of speed, and soon left the bull behind. But unfortunately when both wheelmen were looking behind the front wheel stuck a rut and both riders were thrown.

Todd received a serious contusion of the right arm, and a black eye, and Congdor was cut behind the ear.

They walked in this city where Dr. Mills dressed their wounds. They remained at the Commercial over night, returning to Unionville, this morning.

Where are the Dogs?

A well known professional man is searching for his handsome red setter, which has been missing since Friday. C. E. Stevens, of 12 Knapp avenue, also laments the loss of a fox terrier, all white except black spots on ear and nose, and will pay $2 for information leading to its recovery. It is thought more than likely that the dogs have been stolen.

Will Celebrate Their Tin Wedding, To-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wallace will celebrate the tin anniversary of their wedding, to-night, at their home on Monhagen avenue.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills and they will be acknowledged to be

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Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver

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IT MAKES RED BLOOD

William's Kidney Pills

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you By mail 50 cents per box.

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COMPETENT Girl wanted for general housework at 47 South street. 1t

BASE BALL—Port Jervis vs. Goshen, at Goshen Driving Park, Thursday, Aug. 5th. 1t

FOR RENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1st. Seven-room house, centrally located, all improvements, rent reasonable. 8dtf Apply at this office.

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,200 5 per cent., new dwelling, worth $2,500, one block from Wickham avenue depot. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

ICE CREAM—Will open Ice Cream Parlors in W. C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street, Tuesday, Aug. 3d. 8d3t A. D. GAVILLE.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

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WANTED — Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

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EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $5 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSept17

IT is Late in the season to talk much about Hats, but if you need anything in Summer Millinery you can now get big bargains, for we are selling at cost and less to reduce our stock before we inventory. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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WEEK OF AUG. 2.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Jennie Morton, song and dance artist; Harry Burgenine, character and coster singer; Minnie Kane, the great and only comedian, Chris Chever, scenic comic, in her own and original songs, etc.; Mr. Harry Keeler, late of John Kernell's Co.; Geox. X. Wilson, comedian; the whole to conclude with the roaring farce, entitled, "Who Died First."

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 63d1mAug7

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Just the thing for furniture, bric-a-brac, picture frames, etc., August price **2c**

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August price **5c**

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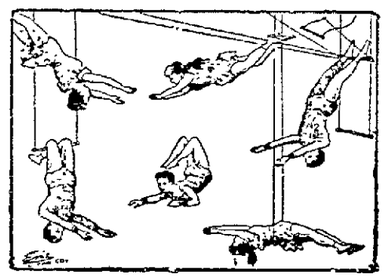

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